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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

#### MILLER RESIGNS ON DEMAND.

Blaise Ousts President of State Negro College—Trustees Concurred.

(The State, 29th.)

Governor Blaise yesterday demanded the resignation of Thos. E. Miller, president of the State negro college, which is located at Orangeburg. He asked Miller to resign within twenty-four hours. This action was taken without a resolution on the part of the board of trustees, which was in session at the time in the office of the Chief Executive. Following the action by Governor Blaise, the board of trustees passed a resolution asking that Miller resign immediately, and the negro resigned.

Governor Blaise, when asked on what grounds he had asked the resignation of Miller, said, "Pernicious activity in politics."

Just what the activities have been, and along what lines, was not stated. He further stated that complaints had been made to him by negroes in the State as to the conduct of Miller at the institution. He would make no other statement.

The resignation of Miller will take effect on June 30 of the present year. This date was named in order that he might have time to wind up the affairs of the institution before turning the work over to his successor.

The board of trustees will meet just after the adjournment of the present General Assembly, when the successor to Miller will be chosen.

Miller has been president of the institution for several years and draws a salary of \$2,000 a year.

It is expected that a negro, N. F. Nix, will be named by the board of trustees to succeed Miller.

#### Miller's Resignation.

Columbia, Jan. 30.—Governor Blaise has received the following letter from Thomas E. Miller, submitting his resignation as president of the State colored college:

Orangeburg, Jan. 27.—Hon. Cole L. Blaise, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.: Dear Sir—Because I opposed your election to the chief office in the gift of our beloved State, you have demanded my resignation, stating that you will not permit the State colored college to do any business until my resignation is in your hands. In answer to your request, with your permission our honored trustees have fixed the end of the fiscal year, (June 30th) as the day for my resignation to be effective.

I thank you very much, dear sir, for this leniency, the more so because I am guilty of having begged the voters not to vote for you. I counted the cost before I opposed you; hence I am prepared for the blow of your official axe.

It will be fifteen years, June 10th, since I was elected to my present position, having been endorsed by the Republican and Democratic organizations, the judiciary, most of the members of the Constitutional Convention, the State Legislature, State officials, members of Congress and two United States Senators. In response to their endorsement I have put fifteen years of faithful service in this work. I now thank them for the great confidence they reposed in me. My official acts have gone into history; I do not fear the judgment of our people, white and black, upon them. My opposition to you was not an official act, and I alone am responsible to my country and to God for having opposed your election to your exalted position.

Honored sir, I never slandered you, for there was no malice in my opposition to you. I felt that your announced policy against the negro was not founded upon justice and the best interest of the State, and for that reason I tried to bring about your defeat.

Wishing for you an administration

#### URGE TURNING ON LIGHT.

Lyon and Members of Commission Call for Prompt Investigation.

(Columbia Record.)

Defying Governor Blaise to turn on the light and referring in tart language to his special message urging investigation of the affairs of the State dispensary commission, Attorney General J. Fraser Lyon and W. J. Murray, J. S. Brice, A. N. Wood, John McSweeney and Avery Patton, composing the dispensary commission, sent to the General Assembly Saturday afternoon communications calling for prompt compliance with the Governor's suggestion.

The attorney general joins in the request of the Governor that his conduct be "inquired into and thoroughly investigated," and the commission by resolution earnestly requests "an immediate and searching investigation into all the acts and doings" of the commission "since its creation until this date."

#### From Dispensary Commission.

The communication from the commission is in the form of a resolution, signed by all the members of the board:

"Whereas the Governor of this State has seen fit to address a special message to the General Assembly seriously criticizing the manner in which this commission has performed its duties and suggesting an investigation of its actions;

"Be it, therefore, resolved, That the General Assembly of this State be, and is hereby, earnestly requested by this commission, by the appointment of a committee or other appropriate measure, to make an immediate and searching investigation into all the acts and doings of the dispensary winding up commission since its creation until this date."

#### From the Attorney General.

Attorney General Lyon's communication is as follows:

"To the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

"In a recent message sent to your honorable body by the Governor of this State he offered insinuations as to improper conduct on my part and criticisms as to the manner in which I have discharged my duties as attorney general in connection with winding up the affairs of the late State dispensary; as to the disposition I have made of certain criminal cases, and also as to the manner in which I discharged my duties as a member of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State dispensary. In view of the insinuations and charges contained in this message, I join the request of the Governor that my conduct be inquired into and thoroughly investigated by your honorable body.

"J. Fraser Lyon,  
"Attorney General."

#### Attack Like Tigers.

In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. F. Budahn, of Tracy, Cal. "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

founded upon wisdom and statesmanship, peace, prosperity and happiness. I hereby tender you this my resignation, to go into effect June 30, 1911.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
Thomas E. Miller,  
President State Colored College.

#### MATTERS AT WESTMINSTER.

Thos. Bibb Critically Ill—Dr. Burt Mitchell Hurt in Runaway.

Westminster, Jan. 31.—Special: Rev. D. C. Williams, of Newry, will preach in the Baptist church here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The quarterly conference of the Westminster circuit was held here last Saturday and Sunday. The attendance at this meeting is said to have been the best seen at any quarterly conference in a number of years. Rev. M. B. Kelley, the district missionary, preached a very interesting missionary sermon Saturday morning, and then, after dinner had been served in the grove, Rev. A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder, called the conference to order for the business session. This was one of the best meetings for the first quarter in the history of these churches.

Union services were held in the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. A. J. Cauthen delivering the sermon, and in the Baptist church Sunday night, Rev. J. L. Singleton occupying the pulpit. Both services were well attended.

Last Friday night the Calhoun Literary Society of the Westminster High School held a preliminary meeting to select the speakers for the Oconee oratorical contest, which will be held on the February 24th. William Anderson, (subject, "Education in the South,"), and Harold Norris ("The Race Problem,"), were the speakers selected. Other numbers on program were "Patrick Henry's Oration," Joe King; "The Return of Regulars," Frank Stribling; "In Favor of the Declaration," Harry Foster, and "South Carolina and the Union," Preston Barron. Also Misses Gladys Cartwright, Blanche White, Lillie Miller and Edna England furnished delightful music. Walhalla, Seneca, Richland and Westminster belong to this Oratorical Association, and each school will have two representatives. Prof. M. E. Brockman has offered a medal for first place, and Dr. C. M. Walker one for second place.

Seaborn Prichard, of Atlanta, is among the visitors in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Zimmerman went to Toxco Saturday to visit the family of Paul Johns.

O. B. Whitten, of Atlanta, made a visit to Westminster this week.

Miss Edie Kilburn, of Seneca, has been visiting here for the past few days.

J. D. Witherspoon, of Cross Hill, is in town. Mr. Witherspoon was formerly of this place, and has many friends here who are always glad to see him in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitaker visited at Coneross one day last week.

Miss Florrie Carter, of Gainesville, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter last week.

Miss Sule Matheson, of Toxco, visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Carter, during the past week.

Mrs. Mira Lay Cox, of Greenville, is at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Wade Dickson, this week. She was called here last Friday on account of the illness of Mrs. Dickson's little son.

Mrs. Walter Kilburn, of Macon, Ga., has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sloan Kilburn, for the past few days.

C. D. Marett, of the latter part of last week with homefolks at Fair Play.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keese were among the visitors in town the first part of this week.

Thomas Bibb is lying critically ill at his home near town. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

W. E. Cheswell, who has been superintendent and general manager of the Courtenay Manufacturing Company for some time, has resigned his position and will be at home for the present.

Mrs. J. E. Mauldin, of Atlanta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hull. J. P. Tannery has purchased the mercantile stock of G. W. Marett.

Mrs. Daisy McNeil is the operator of the telephone exchange for the present.

J. H. Carter made a business trip to Atlanta the latter part of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Leathers, of Atlanta, was called here the latter part of last week on account of the illness of her grandfather, Thomas Bibb.

Mrs. D. L. Norris and three little daughters, Virginia, Eleanor Lee and Margaret, are visiting Mrs. Norris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Waynesboro, Va.

Miss Mada Watkins visited Miss Mertie Alexander at Coneross the latter part of last week.

The family of S. Y. Powell have moved to Toxco.

Mrs. C. Adams, of Seneca, visited relatives in town several days last week.

Armenius Clark is clerking in the store of his brother-in-law, J. P. Tannery.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Peabody visited in Anderson county last week.

Last Sunday afternoon as Dr. Burt Mitchell started to make a call in the country his buggy harness broke when near the residence of Y. E. Pitts and caused the buggy to run against the horse, which immediately became frightened and started off at full speed. As the horse came down Main street, just in front of the Jones boarding house, it ran out of the road on to the sidewalk and traveled thereon a couple of blocks, missing the posts and buildings until the buggy struck the shade trees in

#### BARRY FORCED TO RESIGN.

Commissioned Officers Not Satisfied With His Enforced Retirement.

Washington, Jan. 28.—By direction of the President, Rear Admiral W. B. Barry, former commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, to-day submitted his resignation "for the good of the service." It was immediately accepted.

The enforced resignation is the outgrowth of charges which have been in circulation affecting the moral character of the naval officer.

George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, to-day announced that on instructions from the President he telegraphed last night to Admiral Barry asking that he submit his resignation. The resignation severing the officer's connection with the American navy after 45 years of active service, was received to-day and his name was at once stricken from the list of naval officers. This act naturally terminated his salary from the government.

#### Was Retired January 14.

In response to a telegraphic request Admiral Barry was placed on the retired list of the navy on January 14, several months in advance of the date on which he would have retired by operation of law. His right to seek voluntary retirement was his privilege, the law permitting such action after 40 years' active service.

The secretary of the navy took up the request with the President and it was promptly approved.

Later, however, reports began to emanate from San Francisco to the effect that Admiral Barry's retirement was forced by a demand that he resign on account of alleged scandalous conduct. It was added that the officers of the cruiser West Virginia, Admiral Barry's flagship, were not satisfied with retirement, but insisted upon his resignation.

The secretary of the navy took cognizance of the reports and called upon Capt. Orchard for a report. Capt. Orchard's report was received several days ago, when it was submitted to the President, and the enforced resignation of the officer followed.

#### Had Good Record.

Rear Admiral Barry was born in New York city and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1869. He cruised in all parts of the world, his sea service covering a period of over 27 years, and has held many important assignments. During the Spanish war he took part in the blockade of Havana, the attack on Mantanzas and in the search for the Spanish fleet in the Bahama Channel. He also participated in the negotiations of Gen. Maceo. He commanded the gunboat Vicksburg in the capture of Aguinaldo.

In May, 1909, soon after his promotion to the grade of rear admiral, he assumed command of the second division of the Pacific fleet and several months later was placed in supreme command of the entire fleet.

#### AND 'FRISCO GETS THE EXPO.

House Awards the Great Exposition of 1915 to the California City.

Washington, Jan. 31.—San Francisco won a signal victory in the House of Representatives to-day in the fight with New Orleans for the Panama Exposition of 1915.

A ye a and nay vote on the final passage of the San Francisco Panama Exposition resolution began in the House at 4.05 p. m., and by a vote of 259 to 43 the House declared in favor of San Francisco as the place of holding the exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

#### The Two Propositions.

The San Francisco proposition is contained in a joint resolution, which simply asks government recognition of the exposition, and inviting foreign nations to participate.

The New Orleans proposition is contained in a House bill asking recognition by the government, an invitation to foreign nations to participate, and calling for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a government exhibit.

There is much doubt whether the Senate will concur in the House bill, though it is conceded that a majority of the Senators favor 'Frisco. There is grave danger that some of the Democrats may filibuster against its consideration and prevent its consideration during the session of Congress.

#### San Francisco Jubilant.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—With the bursting of bombs, the shrieking of steam whistles, and the ringing of bells, the news that San Francisco had won the first victory in the Panama Exposition contest was announced to the people of this city to-day.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all druggists.

front of Mr. Ligon's residence. The buggy was not hurt with the exception of one axle being bent. In jumping from the vehicle, however, Dr. Mitchell received slight bruises on the head and one leg.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the New Westminster Baptist church. There are services at 3 o'clock and 7.30 o'clock each evening.

#### LOCAL MATTERS FROM SENECA.

President Taft May Pay "Flying" Visit—Civic Association Work.

Seneca, Jan. 31.—Special: Mrs. J. P. McCarey and family, of Walhalla, moved to Seneca on Monday and are occupying rooms in the Harper-Clinkscales building. Mrs. McCarey will clerk for R. Anderson. We welcome them to Seneca.

Miss Floride Carey, of Pickens, is visiting Miss Helen Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family, of Greenville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gignilliat were called by telegram to Greer's last Saturday on account of a serious turn in the condition of Mrs. Gignilliat's mother, Mrs. McCutchen.

Miss Ellen Todd is with relatives in Nashville for an indefinite stay. Thornley Cary spent the week-end with his father in Columbia.

Mrs. T. E. Dickson spent last Friday night here on her way to Columbia from Thomaston, Ga., where she had been visiting her daughter.

Ted Dickson spent several days here last week visiting friends and relatives. He was en route to Panama, where he goes to accept a position. We wish him success in his work.

Miss Lillie Keith, of Anderson, visited Miss Maud Hopkins last week.

Clarence Miller, now of Pelzer, but formerly of Seneca, visited friends here last Sunday.

J. P. Carey, Jr., of Pickens, spent last Sunday with the family of F. M. Cary.

Mrs. L. W. Jordan left last week for a visit to her son, L. W. Jordan, in Charleston.

The cemetery committee of the Civic Association met at the cemetery last Saturday afternoon and completed the work begun in the fall before making a report to the executive committee. Ornamental plants, shrubs, etc., were planted, preparation for which had been made in the early fall.

At the meeting of the Civic Association at the home of W. M. Neill last Thursday night the election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Rev. C. S. Blackburn; first vice president, Prof. M. E. Brockman; second vice president, Mrs. L. W. Verner; secretary, Mrs. J. N. Herndon; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Hines. A piece of business transacted, which will interest our citizens universally, was the appropriation of funds to fit up a gymnasium for the girls at the school house. An appropriation was also made to bring a tuberculosis display here.

Miss Margaret Morrison will return to Seneca this week to resume her duties in the school room, after an absence of a week caused by a relapse of grip.

Mrs. C. G. Strong, of Walhalla, visited Mrs. W. P. Reid last week.

Charles Ballenger and Miss Myra Ballenger spent the week-end with their homefolks near Seneca.

The Once-a-Week Club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. J. L. Marett last week.

It is possible that our citizens will be given an opportunity to see President Taft on the 10th of February, when he goes to Anderson. A letter from Congressman Aiken to Prof. M. E. Brockman says that if the President passes through Seneca en route from Anderson to Atlanta he will possibly speak for a few minutes to our people from the train.

Next Friday night at the school auditorium the preliminary contest will be held for the purpose of selecting the two best orators from our boys to go to the county contest to be held at Westminster later in the spring. There will be twelve or fourteen speakers, and the public is invited to attend the exercises. The judges will be Profs. Morrison and Bryan, of Clemson, and Prof. Gasque, of Walhalla. Let the patrons and friends of the school turn out in full numbers, and by their presence encourage our boys in their maiden efforts.

#### FANCY PRICE FOR COTTON.

Anderson Man Got 18c. Per Pound for Long Staple.

Anderson, Jan. 28.—S. A. Burns, president of the Anderson County Farmers' Union, has sold seven bales of long staple cotton, grown on his farm in Rock Mills township, to L. W. Parker, of Greenville, for 18 cents per pound. The bales average 500 pounds each. Mr. Burns says that the long staple cotton grows just as well as the ordinary cotton, making the same yield to the acre, and with no more fertilizer and cultivation than is needed for the short staple. He expects to plant his whole crop this year in long staple.

This particular cotton is known as "Burns's long staple," and it has been grown with success at Clemson College for two years or more. Mr. Burns three years ago noticed a stalk of cotton in his field that was larger than the rest and with a finer grade of lint. He preserved the seed and from this has been developed the long staple cotton in which he intends to plant his whole crop this year.

#### A King Who Left Home

set the world talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always kept at home the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c. at all druggists.

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#### JAMES HENRY RICE IS DEAD.

Was the Founder of Free Schools in South Carolina.

Ninety-Six, Jan. 30.—James H. Rice, formerly State Superintendent of Education, died at his residence here this morning, after a week's illness.

The funeral was held here this afternoon in the Presbyterian church. The burial was in the family plot in the church burying grounds.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, among them a laurel wreath from the Greenwood chapter of U. D. C., and also a beautiful design from the pupils of the graded school here, showing their love and esteem for one who had done so much for the educational welfare of this State. A large wreath of laurel, tied with the Confederate colors, was laid upon his grave by his old comrades here.

#### Sketch of His Life.

James Henry Rice was born in Charleston August 8, 1838, the son of Ezekiel and Margaret Ann Rice. He was sent to the old Mount Zion Institute, at Winnsboro, which gave forth so many men of distinction. Finishing at Mount Zion, he was sent to Furman University. After graduating at Furman, Mr. Rice took law at Harvard, but his college career was defeated by the outbreak of war. He came home and enlisted in C. J. Ken's battery, Kershaw's Brigade, serving throughout the war until a month before Appomattox, when he was sent home on furlough to save his life, as the condition of his health was desperate. Of this he never complained, nor had he sought a furlough. It was entirely the work of devoted friends.

Soon after the close of the war he married Anna Bolling Lawton, daughter of Wm. H. Lawton, of Ninety-Six.

Mr. Rice's great work for education cannot be properly appreciated until it is known that he paid his own traveling expenses throughout the term of his office, no provision having been made at that time by the State.

When the late Thaddeus Horton, commissioner from South Carolina to the World's Universal Exposition at Paris (1889), presented Mr. Rice's reports as evidence of his work in South Carolina the French Institute voted him a diploma and a heavy bronze medal, both of which were formerly in the State Superintendent's office in Columbia, but were lost during some of the many moves made.

During the years since Mr. Rice lived quietly at his home at Ninety-Six, enjoying the esteem and affection of his neighbors.

He had been for over 30 years an elder in the Presbyterian church. For many years—until increasing age forbade it—he was superintendent of the Sunday school, into which he threw all the ardor and force of his nature. To serve his God he esteemed his priceless privilege. Year in and year out he toiled in the vineyard of the Master.

#### Miss Tillman to Wed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The engagement of Miss Leona Tillman, daughter of Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, to Charles Sumner Moore, of Atlantic City, N. J., was announced yesterday. The marriage is set for April at Trenton, the home of Senator Tillman. Mr. Moore is a lawyer, practicing in New Jersey. He is a nephew of Judge Joseph Thompson and a cousin of Judge Allen R. Endicott, of Atlantic City, and of Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, U. S. N., retired, of Washington.

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